GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FIRING ON BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of occasions on which Pakistan troops resorted to firing along international border to disrupt the ongoing border fencing work in Jammu and Kashmir sector during 2002 and 2003, till date;

(b) the extent of loss of life and property sustained in such firing; and

(c) the steps taken to stop firing from Pakistan side and carry on the fencing work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): The details of firing incidents by Pakistani troops on the International Border in Jammu Sector to disrupt the on going border fencing works and the casualties suffered by the Border Security Force due to such firing during the years 2002 and 2003 are annexed.

(c): Protective bunds are being raised to protect the Border Security Force personnel as well as civil population from direct observation and firing from across the border so that fencing work is carried out as per schedule.

ANNEXURE

Year	Number of firing incidents	BSF casualties	
		Killed	Injured
2002	2644	8	53
2003 (upto 31st March	369	NIL	5